

### **Hub-and-spoke model for aviation industry**

1797. SHRI N.K. SINGH:

SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry has initiated deliberations on a hub-and-spoke model for the country's aviation industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the feasibility of this model has since been worked out;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the advantages likely to accrue to Government to introduce hub-and-spoke model?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (e) A consultation group, coordinated by this Ministry, and comprising representatives from airports and the airlines is exploring the feasibility of implementation of a hub and spoke model.

### **Directive to airlines**

1798. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry has directed all the airlines to give breakup of the air fare charged by them from the passengers;
- (b) the details of the directives given;
- (c) the time limit, if any given to the airlines in the matter;
- (d) the companies which have responded so far; and
- (e) the details of these responses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. In order to rectify the deceptive advertisements by Airlines, Rule 135 of Aircraft Rules, 1937 has been amended wherein airlines shall display tariff in a conspicuous manner to show the total amount payable by a passenger and a complete break-up of the total amount, indicating the fare, tax, fees or any other charge, if any, separately. A circular has been issued in this regard by the DGCA wherein all the airlines were asked to comply with the Rule 135 of the Aircraft Rules, 1937 with regard to display of airfares.

Scheduled domestic airlines viz. NACIL (I), Jet, JetLite, Kingfisher, Spicejet, Paramount, Go, IndiGo and MDLR Airlines have complied with the Rule 135 of Aircraft Rules, 1937 with regard to display of airfares on their respective websites.